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Good Report Rendered By The President Of Northfield Schools

There has just been issued the President's Report number of the "Bulletin" of the Northfield Schools, which contains a message to friends by President William E. Park, a series of interesting pictures and a complete financial report for the year ending last June 30th. There is also included a list of the corporators, trustees and officers of the schools. In his message, Dr. Parks says:

"Balanced training of head, heart, and hand—keystone of the Northfield plan of Christian education—has again proved its worth."

Local officials will receive the alarms at the usual periods, but the public will only be informed with the audible signals. With the giving of the audible signal, all traffic on the streets will cease for at least 20 minutes and then proceed slowly at not over 15 miles per hour through the "test" area.

Pedestrians on the streets will be required to take cover and talk by Gilbert C. Rich of the Greenfield Library, hostesses, Mrs. Charles E. Leach, Mrs. C. L. Gil-

bert. The "all clear" signal may not be given for some time, or until all the incidents have been cleared up. The fire department with all its reserve members, the Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, Mrs. W. A. Barr and Mrs. George Leonard; police and its reserve, ambulances, the medical unit with nurses and Night" an address on Dickens by first aiders will participate on December 18, "Gentlemen's Sunday, as well as the local Red Cross representatives. Every section of Northfield will be covered by its district air warden, who will remain at their posts with Boy Scouts messengers until the "all clear". The observation post on the hotel grounds will operate on its two hour schedule as usual, both day and night. The "test" Sunday will come as a surprise and detailed instructions will be given to officials under sealed orders. However the only information available now, for Mrs. Edgar Livingston, Mrs. George McEwan and Mrs. Frances Kelleher; February 19, a play at Town Hall; March 5, a talk by Miss Clara Stebbins, interior decorator of Wilsons, hostesses, Miss Amy Hamilton, Mrs. H. F. Cutler and Mrs. George W. Carr; March 19, a presentation of "Current Events" by Hervey F. Bowden of the Gardner High School, hostesses, Mrs. Vernal Hurbut, Miss Helen Wozniak and Mrs. Stanley Bistek; April 9, a talk on "Nature" by Mrs. Bernard Dirks of Montague, hostesses, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. J. V. McNeil and Mrs. Robert Taylor; April 16 will be the annual meeting.

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Sunday, Oct. 4, has been fixed as World Day for Animals to foster better treatment and protection of domestic and wild animals of all sorts. The campaign to enlist popular support behind the effort to protect animals will be carried on through churches, newspapers and leaflets.

Everybody Be Ready Civilian Defense Test Planned Next Sunday

The first meeting of the Fortnightly Club will be held on Friday, October 9th, at 3 o'clock at Alexander Hall, according to the season's schedule mailed recently to its membership. The program at this meeting will be a report of the annual Swampscott meeting of the State Federation by Mrs. Paul Mayberry, president of the Fortnightly, and by Mrs. Kirke L. Alexander representing the Federation. There will be a tea and the hostesses are Mrs. George W. Carr, Mrs. Maud Hamlin and Mrs. Grove W. Deming.

The second meeting will follow on Friday, October 23, with Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Jr., speaker. The hostesses will be Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. Ray Thompson and Mrs. W. B. Wells. Meetings will then follow in order on November 7 (Saturday) December 4, talk on "Foreign Affairs" by William Averitt of Deerfield Academy, hostesses, with all its reserve members, the Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, Mrs. W. A. Barr and Mrs. George Leonard; December 18, "Gentlemen's Sunday, as well as the local Red Cross representatives. Every section of Northfield will be covered by its district air warden, who will remain at their posts with Boy Scouts messengers until the "all clear". The observation post on the hotel grounds will operate on its two hour schedule as usual, both day and night. The "test" Sunday will come as a surprise and detailed instructions will be given to officials under sealed orders. However the only information available now, for Mrs. Edgar Livingston, Mrs. George McEwan and Mrs. Frances Kelleher; February 19, a play at Town Hall; March 5, a talk by Miss Clara Stebbins, interior decorator of Wilsons, hostesses, Miss Amy Hamilton, Mrs. H. F. Cutler and Mrs. George W. Carr; March 19, a presentation of "Current Events" by Hervey F. Bowden of the Gardner High School, hostesses, Mrs. Vernal Hurbut, Miss Helen Wozniak and Mrs. Stanley Bistek; April 9, a talk on "Nature" by Mrs. Bernard Dirks of Montague, hostesses, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Mrs. J. V. McNeil and Mrs. Robert Taylor; April 16 will be the annual meeting.

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Bowlers Renew Setup

The Northfield bowling team comes back to life again this season by joining in the county league, of which it has been a member for several years. The first game was played last Wednesday evening and will be run off every Wednesday evening on the Wilcox alleys in Greenfield. Teams in the league are the Boston and Maine; Coleman brothers; hundred years. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatts Outlaws; South Deerfield. The local team will again contain the able bowlers like Ginn, grass, Dunnell, Browning, Porter, and husband and enjoyed his various stories about guns and fishing.

Hartford Uncle Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Whitman of Highland avenue were called to Hartford last week in the death of her uncle, Arthur L. Ulrich.

Mr. Ulrich worked for Colt's Patent Firearms Co. for 56 years

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ties on historical arms. He pre-

pared a catalog describing Colts

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for a period embracing the last

Rev. E. C. Dahl introduced the

speaker of the evening, Dean

Emmett Charles R. Brown of the

Yale Divinity School, who spoke

on the place and value of worship

in modern life to a large audience

of church people from the local

church and surrounding com-

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TOWN TOPICS

Capt. and Mrs. Ernest Leavitt, who have been located for several months at Hattiesburg, Miss., are now residing in Arlington, Va., as he has been transferred in service to Washington. Mrs. Leavitt is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Miss Martha E. Bollermann of Bayside, L. I., has closed her house in Rustic Ridge and returned to her home. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ohlandt, have also closed "Rose Cottage" and returned to Bayside.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Rustic Ridge, who has been at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital for rest and treatment during last week, is much improved and has returned to her home in Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, who has spent the summer at Lac Marois in Canada, will return with her sister for a stay at "The Oaks" in Springfield this week end. She plans to spend the winter at St. Petersburg, Florida.

The Misses Lydia and Mary Wright, granddaughters of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Fairbank of Main street, are studying at Mount Holyoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White of Boston, who have been spending several weeks with Mr. White's relatives in Salmon Falls, Idaho, are returning to their home and are expected to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright here en route.

Miss Sadie A. Jardine of Hartford just returned from a Canadian trip is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitaker at her home on Main street.

Mrs. C. C. Stockbridge of Highland avenue leaves this week to make a prolonged stay in Springfield.

Miss Sarah L. Ayer, who has spent the summer at her cottage in the Highlands, returned to her home in Danielson, Conn., this week for the winter.

Dr. H. L. Hardy of Cambridge and a former physician in this town, visited friends here over last week end.

Mrs. Chester Healy and family of Riverside, R. I., spent last week end at the summer home of Miss Elva Howell in the Highlands.

In probate court last week in Greenfield accounts were allowed in the estate of the late Elliott Wilber Brown of this town.

Last week Wednesday evening there was a well attended family supper of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms. An important part of the evening's program was the reading of several letters from the young men of the area who have entered the forces of the nation.

School Speakers Sunday

The speaker at Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel this Sunday, Sept. 27, will be Dr. William E. Park. The morning service will begin at 10:30 a. m. A musical vespers service will be held at 5:30 p. m. At Northfield Seminary Dr. Mira B. Wilson will speak at the 11 o'clock service in Sage Chapel. Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls will lead the girls in worship at the vespers service at 5 p. m.

Congregational Church

Next Sunday at 10: Sunday school with classes for all; 11, morning worship, sermon by Mr. Dahl; 6:30, Christian Endeavor meeting.

On Monday at 7:30: a special church meeting will be held to consider changes in the constitution and a proposed plan for securing a student assistant to help in Sunday school and young people's work in the church and at Northfield Farms.

Tuesday at 6:30: the Northfield Brotherhood Supper open to all. Mr. Donald A. Adams, chairman of the Laymen's Fellowship and former president of Rotary International, is the speaker.

Wednesday at 3: the Franklin Association of Congregational Churches will meet in Charlemont. Mr. Dahl will be the preacher for this session, at 8:00 p. m.

Thursday at 10: regular meeting of the Sewing Society. Luncheon at noon; 7:30, prayer meeting; 8:30, choir rehearsal.

Visitors will call on all church families during the week to explain the World Wide Communion service to be held on Sunday, October 4th, and to urge the attendance of every member of the parish on that occasion.

The Unitarian Church

Next Sunday at 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon topic: "Friendship Is Heaven, the Lack of It Is Hell." (The secret of Christian well-being) Rev. Arthur Feeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome to all.

At 9:45, church school, Carolyn Miller will lead in the service of worship. The topic "Helping and Having."

Tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the parlors of the church there will be a children's neighborhood party for all under 10 years of age. Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Mrs. Leon Randall will be hostesses.

In his sermon last Sunday on "Faith for Today," Mr. Heeb said: "You are as young as your faith and as young as your courage to live, as old as your despair, as old as your fears." He pointed out the detachment of mere belief and mentioned Greek intellectualism in this connection.

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Phillips E. J. Peas	2 No. 2 cans	23c
Anna Myers Grape Jam	2 lb jar	29c
Van Camp's Evaporated Milk	.3 tall cans	25c
B & M Paris Corn	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Growers Quality Table Salt	.2 lb box	6c

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Game Warden McShane, with the help of members of the local Game and Fish Club, have distributed 61 pheasants in local covers.

Spencer Bros. Garage have recently sold two new passenger cars to civilians and one new truck to the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Mary Holton and Mrs. C. H. Webster have gone to Groton Falls, N. Y., to visit Miss Bernice Webster, who is Mrs. Webster's daughter.

Mrs. Peter Carter Speers with Marjory and Michael, who have occupied one of the cottages on the "Spring Tract" on Main street left Tuesday to spend the winter in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Buell and daughter of Richmond spent a week at the Northfield Hotel, returning home on Wednesday. He was a candidate for Congress in the recent primary. While here he made many friends and renewed acquaintances.

Mrs. George Loos of Princeton, N. J., spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody at their home on Highland avenue.

Members of the Appalachian Mountain Club numbering nearly a hundred, spent last week end in a gathering at the Northfield Hotel. At present about 20 Wheaton College students with chaperones are guests at the hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Sherman have moved into their house, recently purchased on Glenwood avenue, and have rented an apartment to Miss Euphrosine Purrington, our town nurse, where she may be communicated with by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Chadwick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody over last week end. Mr. Chadwick is a brother of the late Miss Amy Chadwick of this town.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held a regular meeting at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening. Vernal G. Hurlbut is master of the lodge. District Deputy Ralph H. Forsyth held his first visitation with Mountain Lodge of Shelburne Falls last Friday evening and a number of members of Harmony Lodge went over with him. The opening session of the 12th lodge of instruction was held on Tuesday evening with Republican Lodge of Greenfield and a number of local Masons attended.

Nearly 70 air raid wardens held a meeting at the Town Hall last Sunday afternoon for instruction. Chief Air Raid Warden Harold F. Bibelow presided and talks were given by Civilian Defense Chairman McEwan and by Dr. R. G. Holton who heads the protective division. Roger Greenwood, who is the "blackout" officer, also presented his plans.

The State Republican Convention will meet in Boston on Saturday and addresses will be delivered by Governor Saltonstall and by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. Those who will attend as delegates from Northfield are Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, Frank W. Pearse and Charles Repta.

The county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held today, Friday, at the Goodale Memorial Church in Bernardston. Mrs. C. C. Compton of this town will be one of the principal speakers and Mrs. E. M. Morgan, the county president, will preside. A delegation from Northfield will be in attendance.

A practice session for all first aid groups was held at the Town Hall, Thursday evening, when additional instruction was given.

West Northfield and South Vernon

On Sunday at the Advent Christian Church there will be morning worship at 10:30, with evening song service at 7:30. Perley C. Grant, D. D., of Somers, Conn., will preach at both services. He is a brother of Supt. Edgar Grant of the Vernon Home. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m.; Loyal Workers at 6:30, with Glen Murray leader. Tuesday evening at 8 service at the Pond road chapel. Weekly prayer meeting Thursday at 7 at Vernon Home.

Joseph Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Holton, left Sunday to enter Wentworth Institute in Boston.

At the business meeting of the South Vernon Advent Christian Church it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Ronald S. Bezzanson of Meredith, N. H., to become pastor of the church.

At the Pond school P. T. A. meeting held last week, Mrs. Helen Koshinsky was chosen president, Mrs. Hester McGaffigan, vice president, Mrs. Melvin Clark, secretary, and Mrs. Ethel Johnson, treasurer. The card party will be held Oct. 1.

Norman Delaney and Warren Johnson have passed their examination for enlistment in the army and are now on leave at their homes awaiting a call.

Seminary Seating Day And Scholarship Roll

The traditional ceremony known as Seating Day was held in Sage Chapel yesterday morning (Thursday) when 145 Seniors and 106 Juniors at Northfield Seminary took places in their respective classes. During the service the Scholarship Honor List for last semester was read. The list is usually comprised of the names of the 20 highest ranking students in the school. Last year, however, 24 girls qualified for a place on the list. Ten of these students graduated in June and are now in college. Those included on the Honor Roll were: Anne Adams of Crestwood, N. Y.; Marian Adams of Lincoln, N. H.; Nancy Bartram of Nitro, W. Va.; Catherine Carpenter of Springfield; Ellen Doe, Harvard, Mass.; Elizabeth Drake, Middlebury; Frances Farnsworth, Hartford; Virginia Guild, Lancaster, Mass.; Josephine Huse, Burlington; Virginia Kerr, Ithaca, N. Y.; Eleanor Lacy and Gloria Murch of New York; Elizabeth Leslie, Clinton, Conn.; Jean Lindsay, Troy, N. Y.; Ruth MacDonald of Canton, China; Alberta Marriott of Meadville, Pa.; Lois Meek of Ithaca; Katherine Moody of East Northfield; Barbara Perkins, Savannah, N. Y.; Ruth Russell, Hamden, Conn.; Virginia Rusterholz and Barbara West of Syracuse; Nancy Smith of Somerville, Mass.; and Lydia Wright of Northfield.

About Christmas Mail

Local residents, who will send Christmas parcels to boys in foreign service, are reminded that the government's special mailing period for these is between Oct. 1 and Nov. 1.

During this period, special effort will be made to see that men in service get the parcels before the holiday. As the soldiers, sailors and marines have plenty of food and clothing, senders are asked not to send any.

Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or on behalf of the same person or concern to, or for, the same addressee.

The V Mail Jackets

If you intend to write a letter to any man in the overseas services, go to your postmaster and secure a V mail jacket. It is important that they be used for all letter purposes and constitute the lightest possible mail stationery particularly for airplane delivery.

Official mail is given first consideration in despatching and regular correspondence should not weigh more than two ounces. This applies to overseas communications and no restrictions are placed on mail in this country or in the Caribbean countries.

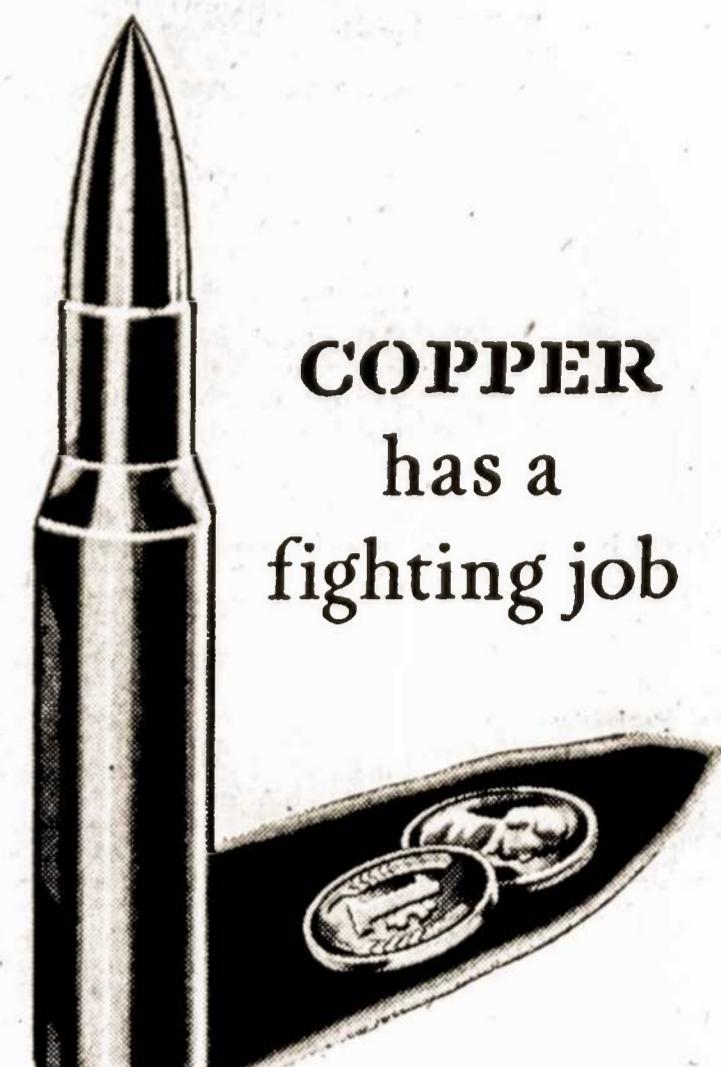
Grange Booster Night

Members of Northfield Grange are planning a public social, "booster night!" Tuesday evening. A committee of which Emory Rikert is chairman is arranging a program and the evening will close with refreshments and dancing. Any interested in the Grange or its work are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 8. There will be no business session but it is expected that an address will be delivered by a well known speaker.

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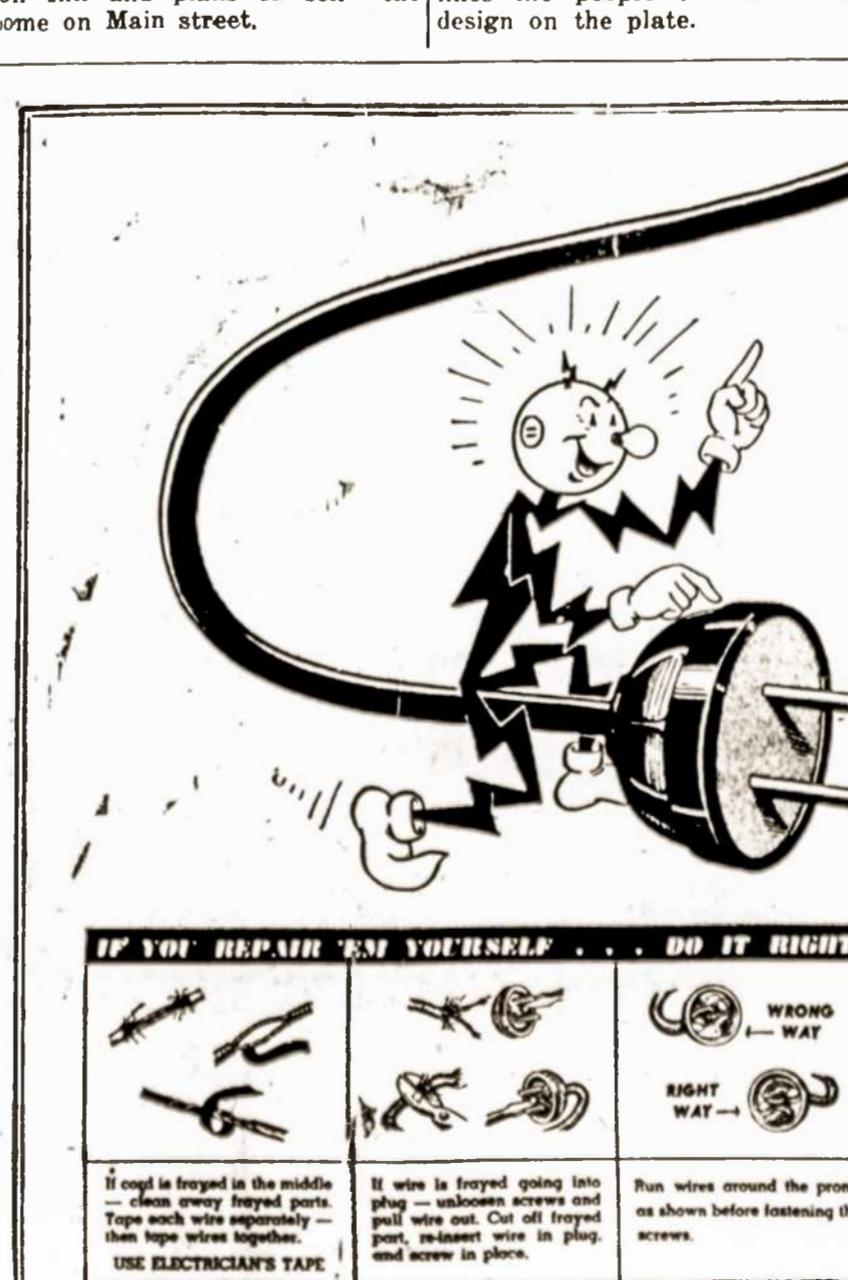
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EDITORIAL

WHY IS IT

The Senate Truman committee have had charges presented that thousands of tons of steel and tin scrap, so critically needed for the war that production is slowed down, is being diverted to the brewing and bottling industries. Housewives are urged to search their attics and cellars for the last pound of scrap, but the demand for beer bottle caps is being met. We surely can surrender our thirst for beer, if the full demand for scrap can be used for bombers and battleships.

PLAIN FACT

The plain fact is that chain stores have been leaders in holding down prices and in maintaining their standards of service at the highest level possible under war conditions. And an equally plain fact is that the chains have not and are not destroying independent merchandising. Independent merchants do a larger share of total retail trade today than they did some years ago. They outnumber chain outlets in the ratio of ten or twelve to one. And progressive independents are giving the chains the toughest kind of competition.

GRASS HOGS
Now that the new highway through town is nearing completion and the work of leveling up the shoulders goes on with the seeding to grass and the placing of sod, there should be some respect by motorists to keep off the grass and soft ground. As you ride along the street, one can observe where wheels of both trucks and motor cars have left the hard surface to leave their scars at various places. The motorist who cares not to preserve the beauty of our streets and rather destroys, is a "grass hog" of the first order. He should be dealt with in scorn and made responsible.

PARAMOUNT

BRATTLEBORO

Starts SUNDAY, Sept. 27th

"WAKE ISLAND"

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Starts FRIDAY, Sept. 25th Jean Parker in

"I Live On Danger" Charles Starrett Russell Hayden in**DOWN RIO GRANDE WAY**

ble for all damage. The "grass hog" has no place among decent people.

Resigns Farm Bureau

Charles Mayberry of Mount Hermon has tendered his resignation as president of the Franklin County Farm Bureau owing to the press of work at which he is engaged and the Executive Committee has chosen Rockwood Donelson of Colrain to fill the office until the annual meeting, which will be held at Montague on Monday evening, October 19. In connection with the meeting the annual dinner will also take place.

Seven Little Canners

The Seven Little Canners is a 4H Club of Northfield and they have had six canning sessions under the leadership of Mrs. Willis Parker, meeting in the home economics room at the high school. They have prepared and given for use at the school lunches, 11 pints greens, 14 qts. string beans, 9 qts. corn and 7 qts. tomatoes. In addition to the above the girls have had lessons in the canning of blueberries, blackberries and peaches. The members exhibited 24 jars at the Greenfield Fair and won second prize as we stated last week when we gave the membership list. All in all the girls have put up 375 cans during the summer. Mr. Edson donated the vegetables, Mr. Barber the meat and Mrs. Haley canned 14 qts of vegetable soup for the school lunches.

Know Massachusetts
by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT... Massachusetts cities and towns have 98,423 air raid wardens, 22,169 auxiliary police, 14,828 auxiliary firemen, 33,864 emergency medical personnel and 89,894 engaged in other protection service, making a grand total of 256,178 in civilian defense, a ratio of one worker for approximately every 17 residents of the Commonwealth... The Department of Labor and Industries reports that new building permits issued in 68 Massachusetts municipalities during August this year provided for \$1,258,930 of residential construction, \$370,553 non-residential, \$967,677 of additions, alterations and repairs...

Brookline was at one time part of Boston called Muddy River. It was dis-annexed November 13, 1705. Re-annexation was debated and rejected October 1, 1783... The first use of oil for street lamps in Boston occurred in 1774; the first gas street light was established in Dock Square in 1829... The filling of Back Bay which was a tidal basin started June 15, 1855... The first Colonial charter was granted the Massachusetts Company, March 4, 1629... Massachusetts adopted the Federal constitution at the Federal Street Church, Boston, February 6, 1788... The city of Springfield recently adopted Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936. An Act Providing for an Improved Method of Municipal Planning.

Bank Teller: Madam, you're checking account is already overdrawn.

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TUESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1942, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON,

all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain piece or parcel of land, with buildings thereon, situate, lying and being in said Northfield, bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at an iron pin in the ground on the southerly side of Pine Street, which pin is about 109 ft. westerly from the northwest corner of the town land; and running thence southerly on a line between the house on the premises herein described and the house on the adjoining premises easterly of the described premises, which said line is equidistant from the house on the premises herein described and the house on the adjoining premises on the east, to land of E. B. Buffum; thence westerly on said Buffum's north line to Main Street; thence northerly on Main Street to Pine Street; thence easterly on said Pine Street to the place of beginning.

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